In addition to above, 48 beneficiaries have been reimbursed an amount of Rs.2,63,096/- towards treatment of T.B./ Cancer/Heart etc. In these districts during the current financial year apart from expenditure incurred towards organizing medical camps. There exists one static-cum- mobile (SCM) dispensary in Adilabad district and three SCM dispensaries in Nizamabad district.

(c) and (d) For better implementation of the welfare schemes, efforts are made by way of organising medical and awareness camps form time to time in beedi workers concentrated areas for their medical check up, issue of identity cards and to make them aware to avail benefits of various welfare schemes. Schemes have been simplified and rationalized in recent years.

Japanese investment in SEZs

*156. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have, during a recent metting, invited Japanese companies to invest in the Small and Medium Enterprises and the Special Economic Zones in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal in this regard; and

(c) the response of the Japanese delegation to Government's proposal?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) A delegation from Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) comprising representatives from Automobile/Auto components, Electronic Components and IT sectors visited India in Februray, 2006. Duing their visit, the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion co-sponsered and Investment Seminar. Promotion of investment from domestic and foreign sources is one of the objectives of the Special Economic Zone scheme. The salient features of the SEZ scheme are therefore projected at various fora as a possible area for attracting investment.

(c) The Japanese delegation interacted with their Indian counterparts and the possibility of investment in India was discussed.